

# News of the Churches

## START FINAL EFFORTS FOR CLERGY PENSIONS

Church of the Epiphany Will Subscribe \$20,000.

The final effort of the Episcopal Church in its campaign to raise a \$5,000,000 pension fund for its clergy will start tomorrow when a collection will be taken in every one of the 8,000 Episcopal churches in the United States. This fund must be raised by March 1 or none of the pledges are binding.

This last step to complete the church pension fund is to be made under the authority of the hundred-odd bishops throughout the country. The appeal will be made in this way to the million communicants of the Episcopal Church in the United States.

At the Church of the Epiphany in this city offerings will be taken for this church pension fund. It is understood that members of this congregation have already subscribed more than \$20,000 to the fund, and it is hoped that several thousand more will be added.

## DIVINE SERVICES AND RELIGIOUS MEETINGS

For Sunday, February 18, 1917.

### THE GOSPEL MISSION

214 John Marshall Place, H. W. Kline, Supt.

Meetings Every Night in the Year.

SUNDAY NIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK.

Judge Stanton J. Peelle

WILL BE THE SPEAKER.

Good singing, special music and stirring testimonials by redeemed men. Everybody welcome.

## DR. GORDON'S Subjects for

Sunday, February 18, 1917.

11 A. M.—"Ingersoll's Tribute to Jesus"—a sermon for doubters.

An extra edition of Dr. Gordon's sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ" will be distributed at the morning service.

4 P. M.—"Friendship and Marriage"—Dangerous Friendships.

## First Congregational Church,

10th and G Sts. N. W.

All Are Cordially Invited.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Foundry—SIXTEENTH STREET NEAR F STREET.

REV. WALTER EVERETT BURNETT, Pastor.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon, "THE MODERNNESS OF JESUS."

4:30 p. m.—Epworth League service.

8:00 p. m.—A service that is a different sermon: "Will the Moral Man be Saved?"

Visitors welcome. Excellent music.

### CALVARY

On Columbia road, between 10th and 15th sts. N. W.

JAMES SHERA MONTGOMERY, Minister.

Bible school at 9:30. Public worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the minister on "THE SECRET AND THE REVEALED THINGS OF LIFE." Epworth League at 7. At 8 o'clock Dr. Montgomery will give a special address on "THE LURE AND THE ILLUSION OF THE PACIFISTS." Patriotic music and free seats to the people.

### UNITARIAN.

All Souls' Church—COR. FORTIETH AND L STREETS.

ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, D. D., Minister.

10:30 a. m., Sunday school. Class for the Comparative Study of Religion and Unity Study Class.

11 a. m., morning service, sermon by the minister.

There is also kindergarten during the hour of morning worship.

7 p. m., Liberal Religious Union. Address by Mr. George Julian Zolnay, Topic, "The Development of Church Architecture."

8 p. m., evening service. Sermon by Dr. Pierce on "FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS OF RELIGIOUS THOUGHT." VII.—IS RELIGION POSSIBLE WITHOUT A MIRACLE?

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, SCIENTIST.

Columbia road and Euclid st.

Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Subject: "SOUL."

Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Reading room and loan library, 801 Colorado Building.

Second Church of Christ, SCIENTIST.

Fifteenth and R sts. N. W.

Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Subject: "SOUL."

Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Reading room and loan library, 801 Colorado Building.

### SPIRITUALISM.

The First Spiritualist Church

"DREAMS AND DREAMERS."

Lecture by the pastor, Alfred H. Terry, Sunday at 8 p. m., followed by spirit messages, at Pythian Temple, 102 1/2 st. N. W., second floor. All welcome.

## NOTICE

Articles and advertising for Church Page must be received in this office on Friday of each week by 6 p. m., and not any later than 9 p. m., if impossible to get in by 6 p. m.

Advertising should be addressed "Religious Advertising Manager," while news should be addressed "Church Editor."

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at Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, Ninth and Massachusetts avenue northwest, on Friday evening, February 23. A short musical and literary program will be rendered by the Misses Marie G. Humphreys, Verna C. Maupin, Edna M. Dawkins, and others, followed by a social hour and games. The Epworth League Union pennant will be awarded to the League Chapter having the best attendance.

The monthly organ recital at the Bethlehem Chapel, Washington Cathedral, will be given by Mr. Edgar Priest tomorrow in place of the sermon at the 4 o'clock service.

On Ash-Wednesday, at the Church of the Epiphany, Dr. McKim will preach at 11 a. m.; Rev. W. C. Hicks at 4:45 p. m.; and Rev. P. F. Hall at 8 p. m. On Thursday, Bishop Harding will speak at the first of the Lenten services, and Dr. McKim at 4:45 p. m. On Friday at noon Rev. Dr. Toop, of Philadelphia, will speak, and at 4:45 p. m. Rev. Dr. Geo. Williamson Smith, Every Saturday during Lent the Rev. E. H. Ingles will officiate at 4:45 p. m. There will be no midday service on Saturdays.

"The Enemies of the Home" will be the subject of Rev. John E. Briggs at the Fifth Baptist Church, Sunday night. This is the third in the series of Sunday evening subjects on "Family Religion."

The Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Washington City will meet in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Monday, at 10:30 a. m. when an address will be delivered by Rev. H. H. Rankin, and F. W. Robertson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in the Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church. Mrs. C. C. Mitchell will lead the meeting and Mrs. T. T. Wong, wife of the head of the Chinese Educational Mission, will make an address on "The McTearle School" in Shanghai, China, from which she is a graduate.

The Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team will have charge of the service in the North Capitol M. E. Church on tomorrow evening. Homer J. Councillor will preside at the meeting, the Y. M. C. A. male quartet will sing, and Page McK. Etchison will be the speaker.

Rev. Frank W. Collier, Ph. D., Director of Research of the American University, will be the speaker at the afternoon lobby service in the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow.

Page McK. Etchison, Religious Work Director of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver an address before the Bolzano Class on Sunday morning entitled "America's Lesson from the Warring Nations."

Rev. J. Franklin Bryan, pastor of North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, "North Carolina Avenue, Eighth and B streets southeast, will preach two special sermons tomorrow. At 11 a. m. he will preach a sermon to Christians and those desiring to become Christians, on the subject, "A Lively Hope;" and at 7:45 he will preach on the subject, "The Young Men in the Cities."

At the meeting of the Washington Secular League at Pythian Temple tomorrow afternoon, Kepler Hoyt will make an address on "Feminism," and an open forum discussion of the subject will follow.

Dr. James Shera Montgomery will speak in the Calvary Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on "The Secret and the Revealed Things of Life." In the evening at 8 o'clock he will deliver a special address on "The Lure and the Illusion of the Pacifists." In this address he will denounce as unpatriotic the present peace propaganda. In this critical hour they should cease their labors and in every way stand by the President and the country.

Following the new plan of Sunday services, the Young Women's Christian Association will be open all afternoon tomorrow. From 1:30 until 7 the rooms of the building will be at the disposal of the girls and women who desire to have a quiet place to read, meet friends and write letters. There will be music in the parlor through the afternoon, with a Bible class meeting at 4 o'clock, and a vesper talk given at the fireside at 6:45. The talk today will be on the subject, "Two Women," and is to be given by Miss W. L. Williamson, editor of the "Social Service Review."

Mr. George Julian Zolnay, the sculptor, is to address the Liberal Religious Union of All Souls' Church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Zolnay will speak on "The Development of Church Architecture," illustrating his address by blackboard drawings.

"Is Religion Possible Without Miracle?" is the subject for the sermon by Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce at All Souls' Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This is the seventh in the special course of Sunday evening discourses by Dr. Pierce on "Fundamental Questions of Religious Thought." Mr. Charles Trowbridge Tittman will sing.

The Bahai Assembly of Washington announces an address upon the subject: "The Fundamental Unity of All Religions," by Mountfort Mills, of New York City, in Studio Hall, 1219 Connecticut avenue, tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The third annual banquet of the Epworth Leagues of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church South, was held Monday evening, February 12. One hundred and twenty-five were present.

Bishop Earl Carnston, chairman of the Commission on Church Union, made an eloquent appeal for the young people to get together and bring the church together. Rev. John R. Edwards, D. D., and Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, D. D., responded to toasts and greetings were extended by W. W. Millan, in behalf of Epworth League Union; Page McK. Etchison, in behalf of the Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Mary C. Stevens, for the Y. W. C. A., and Harvey B. Ottemar, for the Christian Endeavor Union. Musical numbers were contributed by the George Washington University Hawaiian Quartet and by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M. Bowie. McKinley W. Kreigh, second vice president of the Washington District Epworth League, presided as toastmaster.

The monthly meeting of the board of control of the Washington District Epworth League was held in Metropolitan M. E. Church Wednesday evening. The resignation of Robert Merle Hardy as District treasurer was accepted, and Howard R. Rickenbrock, of Union Chapter, was elected to fill the vacancy.

"My Visit to the Largest Poorhouse I Ever Saw," Bay View, Baltimore, Md., is E. Hor Swem's subject Sunday night at Centennial Baptist Church, "Unsubduing Saints" is the morning subject.

Eckington Presbyterian Church, North Capitol and Florida avenue, will hear Dr. John Nelson Mills in an illustrated lecture on "South America," which continent he has been visiting, at the annual meeting

of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church to be held on Washington's Birthday, February 22, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Walter Everett Burnett, pastor of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach tomorrow morning on the theme, "The Modernness of Jesus," and in the evening his subject will be "Will the Moral Man be Saved?"

Rev. C. Everett Granger, pastor of Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth and R streets, at the 11 o'clock service, tomorrow will preach on "Midnight."

The ladies of the church are conducting home prayer meetings during the Gypsy Smith, Jr., campaign.

The twelfth annual banquet of the Christian Endeavor Societies at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church will be held in the Sunday school room of the church at 8:30 p. m., Friday, February 23.

A board meeting of the Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the union headquarters Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

February 2 was the thirty-sixth anniversary of the first Christian Endeavor Society. The outstanding feat of the year has been the "Campaign for Millions." This two-year campaign has been running since July, 1915, and final reports will be rendered at the Convention in Madison Square Garden, New York City, next July. It is confidently expected that a million new members and ten thousand new societies will have been secured and organized by that time. The United Society reports that there are now 3,000 Christian Endeavor Unions and approximately 80,000 societies with a total of 4,000,000 members, while fully 15,000,000 of Christian people in all parts of the world have owed some part of their youthful training in the religious life to the Christian Endeavor movement.

Homer A. Rodeheaver, Billy Sunday's choir leader, has been engaged to lead the singing at the New York C. E. Convention. There will be a chorus choir of 2,000 voices. It is expected that a large delegation, including singers, will attend from Washington.

## WOULD MAKE SUNDAY NATIONAL PRAYER DAY

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America earnestly recommends that tomorrow be observed as a "National Day of Prayer."

"Upon that day let us make our united intercession to God," says the council, "that His Spirit may guide and sustain

the President of the United States and direct the steps of our representatives in the Congress of the United States, in all the momentous decisions of this solemn hour in the life of the nation.

"In offering our heartfelt prayers for all the peoples engaged in war, moved by their sufferings to deepened sympathy and compassion, remembering that with some of these governments grave contentions have arisen, and in continuing

our petitions for peace and righteousness among the nations, we shall be fulfilling the command of our common Lord and Master.

"Above all, may we search our own hearts, letting all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and railing be put away from us, that the fruit of the spirit may abound, which is love, peace, long-suffering, faithfulness and self-control, and that as a nation we may ever be found speaking the truth, but ever speaking the truth in love."

Ship Lost in Gale.

New York, Feb. 16.—Capt. A. Dean and four members of the crew of the British schooner Little Secret, were brought here today on the steamer Olaf Maersk, after a terrific battle with heavy seas, in which they lost their vessel.

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While the Chicago Tribune declares that the present crisis "finds us unprepared," and our Navy "grossly undermanned," and a few other editors agree that this is the situation, there are still others who brush such statements aside and cite a mass of statistics and facts that will astonish and cheer American readers.

In this article, drawn from various sources, the military, financial, and industrial resources of the country are shown and they are indeed impressive.

A typical expression is that of the Wall Street Journal, which declares that, "If the short-sighted Kaiser sees nothing but a mobilization of untrained men behind our little army, he makes his last and greatest mistake. Well in the forefront is a mobilization that can begin at once to feed, finance, and furnish the Entente Powers, and in such an avalanche as to give the 'War Lord' a dose of war which should cure him and his militarist bodyguard forever."

No feature that has been published in THE LITERARY DIGEST in many months will challenge the interest of American men and women more than this, coming as it does, at this critical moment.

Other articles of importance in this number of "The Digest" are:

## Congress Overrides Presidential Veto and Ends 20-Year Fight to Restrict Immigration

Where German-Americans Stand Japan's Insistence on Land-Rights Karl I. Is Housecleaning Two Ways of Marketing Food Can We Foresee the Future? Nitrate-Plants for War-Needs The Languishing British Stage England Can Not Be Starved

Can the Submarine Boat Win the War? How the Railroads May Save Millions Do We Need More City Managers For World-wide Control of Narcotics Death Claims a Great American Cartoonist The New Spirit in the French Church New York's "Infidel Missions"

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